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- PLEIN AIR EVENT DESCRIPTION and RULES -

**Saturday, August 31, 2019**  
(from Daybreak to 3:00 PM)

The Plein Air Event competition is an open show within the main show with separate competitions for youths and adults. Artwork will be judged and on display and if desired, available for sale through Monday, September 2. Membership is not required to participate

Award winners will be recognized at the Saturday August 31 Reception from 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

**Registration Fee:** Free to MAA members and to participants under 18 years of age. \$10 for non-members 18 and over. Minors (under 18 years old) must have the written permission of their guardians and must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

**Registration Dates:** Participants can register in advance, online between July 12 and August 30. Participants can also register in person on Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, when getting their canvases stamped, at the Kensington Town Hall Armory, 3710 Mitchell Street, Kensington, MD.

**Plein Air Competition Rules:**

- **Bring your canvas or paper to be stamped at the Armory prior to beginning to paint.** The doors will open at 7am on Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.
- All work must be completed between 7am and 3pm on Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.
- All art MUST be of the Kensington area in the artist's preferred medium and style. Artwork may be framed after the judging process is complete.
- Return finished work to the Armory by 3pm for the judging and for sale. Judging will begin at 3pm sharp. One painting per artist may be entered for the competition. There will be separate judging for children and adults.
- Plein Air work does not need to be for sale, but if work is sold at the show, MAA will collect and pay Maryland sales tax, and will keep 25% commission.

The Artist's name, phone number and price must be placed on a label on the back of each artwork. Labels will be available during the take-in at the Armory.

All sold Plein Air artwork on display for sale will remain in the show with a red sales dot until 3:30 PM on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> when customer pickup begins.